

First International Alumni Meet

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, DEEN DYAL UPADHYAYA GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY, GORAKHPUR

Date: 27th June 2021 from 01:00 PM to 07:00 PM at Zoom online Platform

On Sunday 27th June 2021, the Department of Geography, Deen Dyal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur had organized its **2nd Alumni Meet** on an online Platform, which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Rajesh Singh. He encouraged the effort of the faculty members during Covid times and said that it is much appreciated idea to have alumni meet that creates a special relationship between the students who have passed and who have already established themselves in a larger, outer world. I believe that an alumni meeting is a perfect platform for all of you to meet your colleagues and faculty members and revive the contacts, together it can contribute significantly in the academics and other arena.

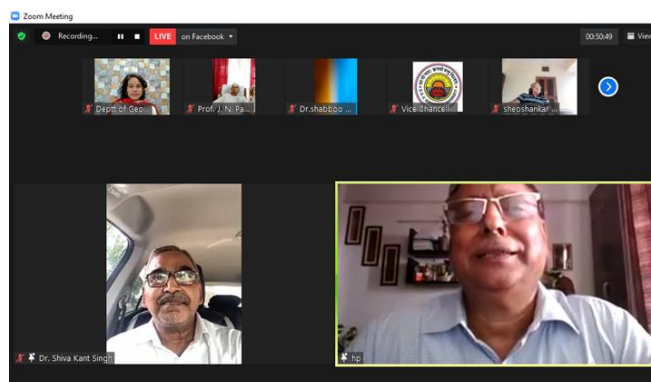
Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Rajesh Singh explained the *current position of DDUGU in QS World ranking*. He said to determine which universities are producing the most employable graduates, our rankings considers five key indicators, including graduate employability rate and alumni outcomes. We at DDUGU stood under 100 in the QS ranking 2020 providing us a timely reminder to work cumulatively as a single community for students in finding out most suitable employment opportunity.

He praised this alumni function organized for the second time by the Department of Geography, where Professor K. N. Singh, former Vice Chancellor of the Rajarshi Tandon Open University and Professor Rajendra Singh Rajju Bhaiya University, Prayagraj, was the chief guest. With his dignified presence he further said that the department is recognized only by the alumni's achievements. Prof. K.N Singh said that the development of course curriculum should be in the light of *NEP-2020* that stresses application of geographical knowledge for enhancement of quality of life. Broadly expounded on constructing education by giving equal weight to physical and human geography and field exposure. He said in strong and firm voice to **think globally but act locally**. He discussed in detail about the formation of the Departmental Alumni association with much effort of the Head of Department Prof. S. K. Singh and our honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rajesh Singh. Prof. S. K. Singh, Head, Department of

Geography, welcomed and felicitated all the guests and alumni who joined this meeting and function. Prof. Singh threw detailed light on the establishment of the Department of Geography, its history and the chronological developmental journey.

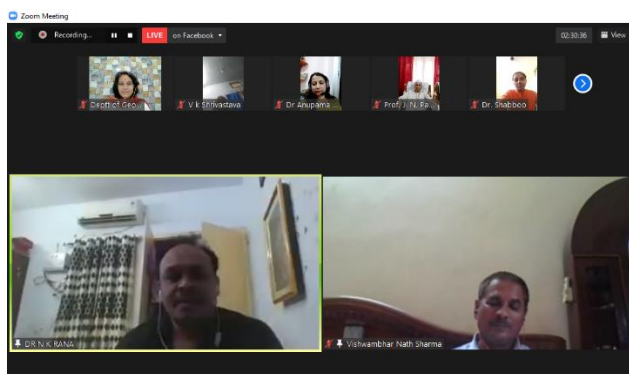


Presidential speech by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Rajesh Singh ji

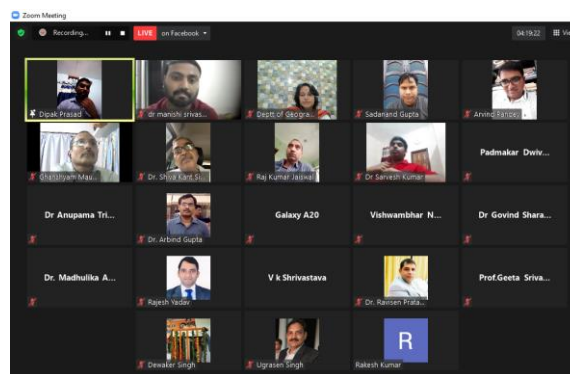


Welcome Note by HOD-Prof. SK Singh and Guest of Honour speech by the former Vice Chancellor of the Rajarshi Tandon Open University and Professor Rajendra Singh Rajju Bhaiya University, Prayagraj, Prof. K. N. Singh ji

In this ceremony former faculty members of the Department Prof. V.K Srivastava, Prof. J.N Pandey, Prof. S.S Verma, Prof. Nutan Tyagi, Prof V.N. Sharma and Prof Narendra K. Rana shared their memories and experiences with everyone. Here they emphasised on connectedness of graduates and research students with a wealth of networking opportunities, professional development resources, programs, volunteer opportunities, faculty-led trips, and more. So, whether they are looking to build or expand alumni association, reconnect with classmates, engaged in lifelong learning, or stay informed on DDUGU news. They asked the department to put *online resources* and *Alumni Directory* services on the university web link.

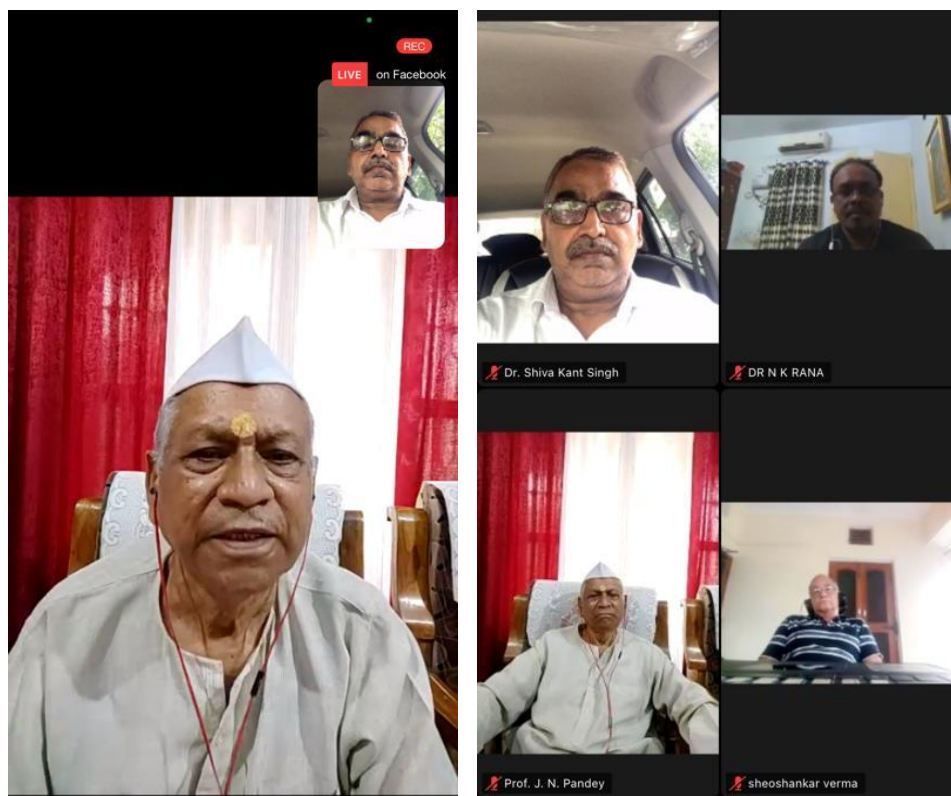


Prof N.K.Rana former HoD and Alumni Currently in BHU and Prof. V.N Sharma, BHU were sharing their golden memories with students and Alumni

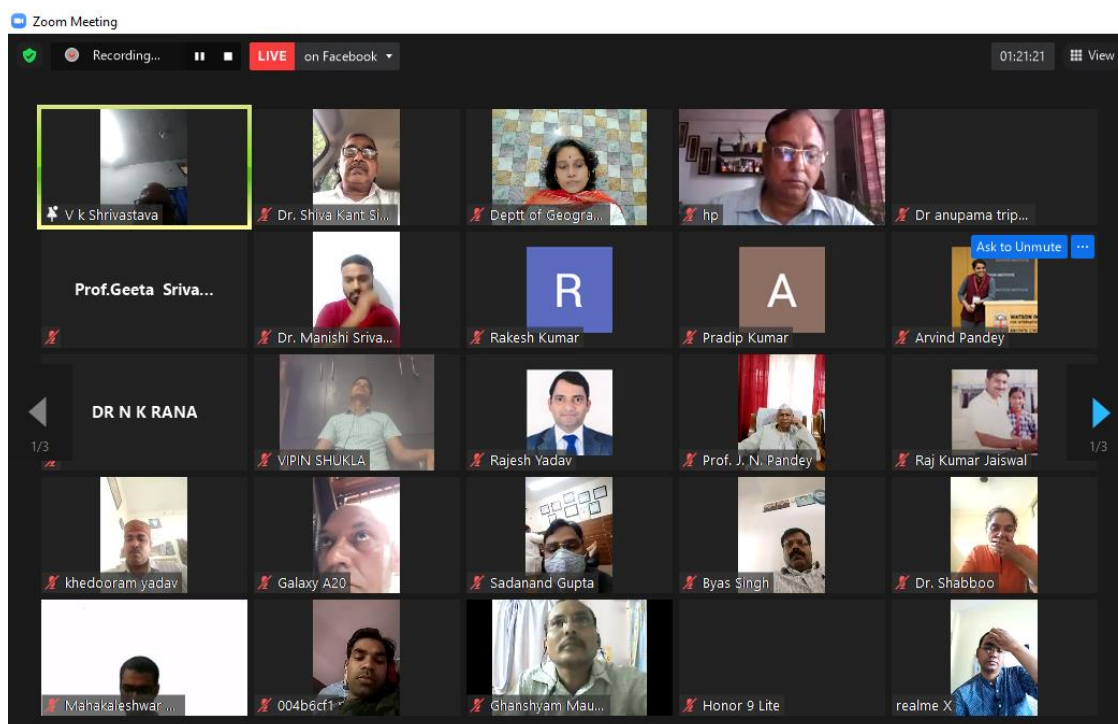


Mr. Sadanand Gupta (SDM), Mr. LB Pal (Additional SP), Dr. Rajesh Kumar (SDM), Mr. Satya Priya Singh (SDM), Dr. Arvind Pandey (Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), Mr. Padmakar Dwivedi (Reserve Bank of India) were sharing their unique reminiscences with students and Alumni.

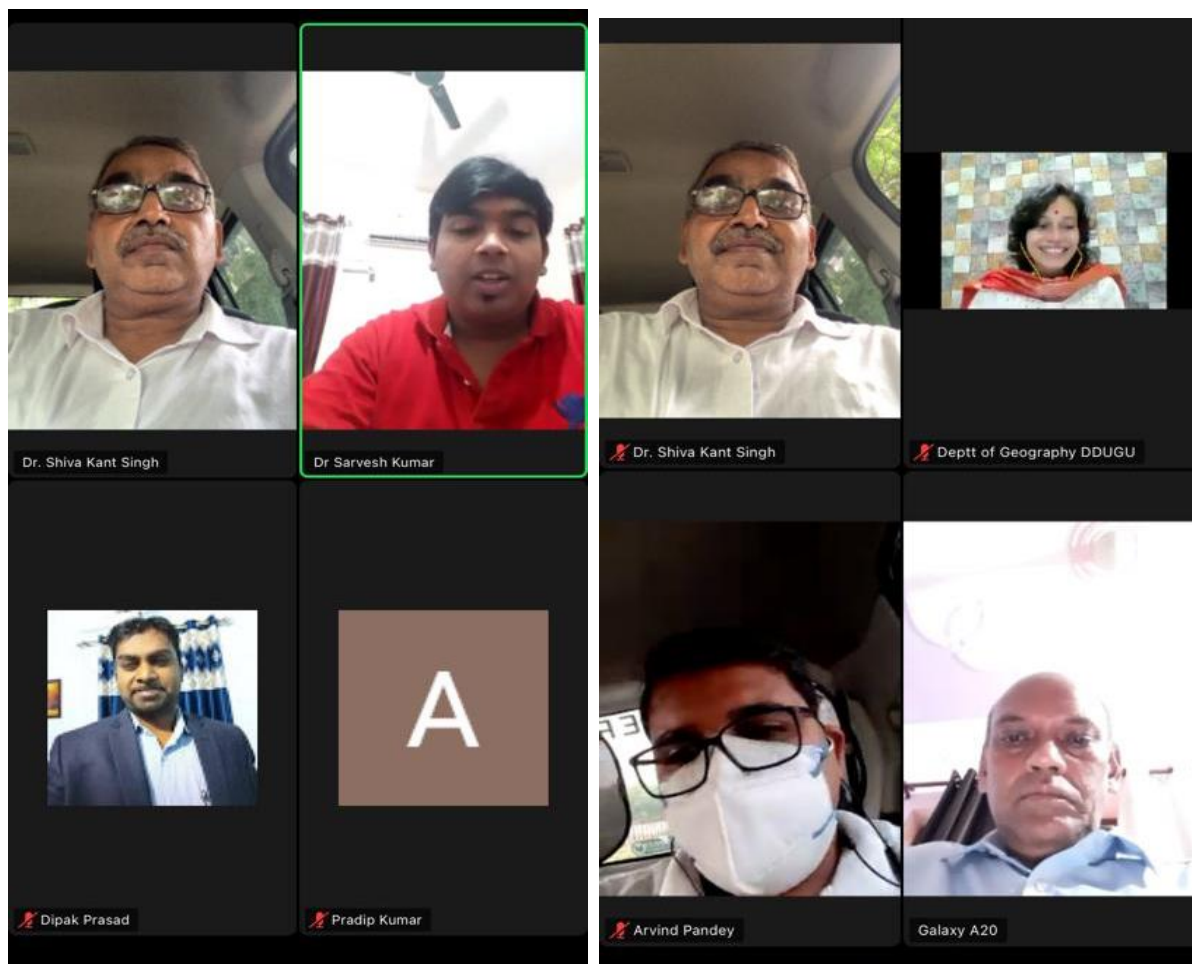
In the above ceremony, the alumni of the Geography Department, who are working in various establishments and institutions of the country, including Mr. Sadanand Gupta (SDM), Mr. LB Pal (Additional SP), Dr. Rajesh Kumar (SDM), Mr. Satya Priya Singh (SDM), Dr. Arvind Pandey (Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), Mr. Padmakar Dwivedi (Reserve Bank of India), Dr. Diwakar Singh (Assistant Professor), Mr. Vipin Shukla (Assistant Professor), etc. studied in the Department of Geography have put the experiences in front of everyone.



Prof. J.N Pandey and Prof S.S Verma the former members and pillars of the Department were delivering the speech..



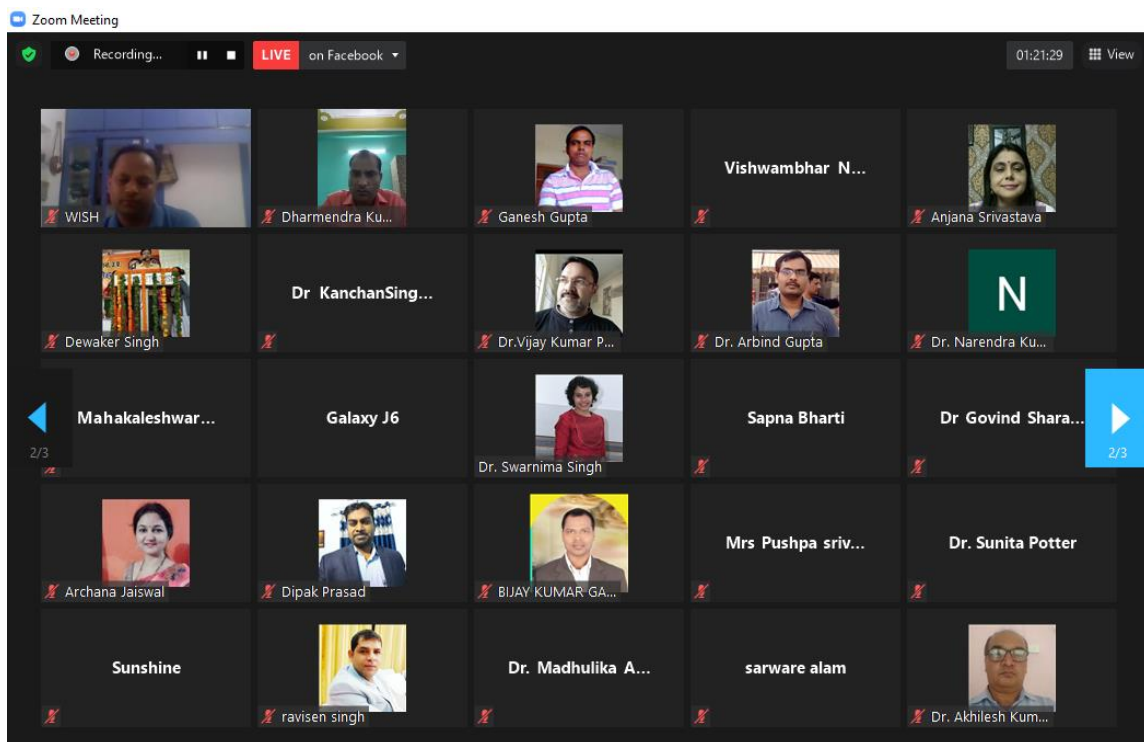
Dr. Swarnima Singh, the organizing secretary and the moderator of this one-day Alumni meet briefly summarised the event and said it is gratifying to note that in spite of being located in the rural region of India, the department of geography of this DDU Gorakhpur University at least claim to have kept pace with progress of geography across regions.



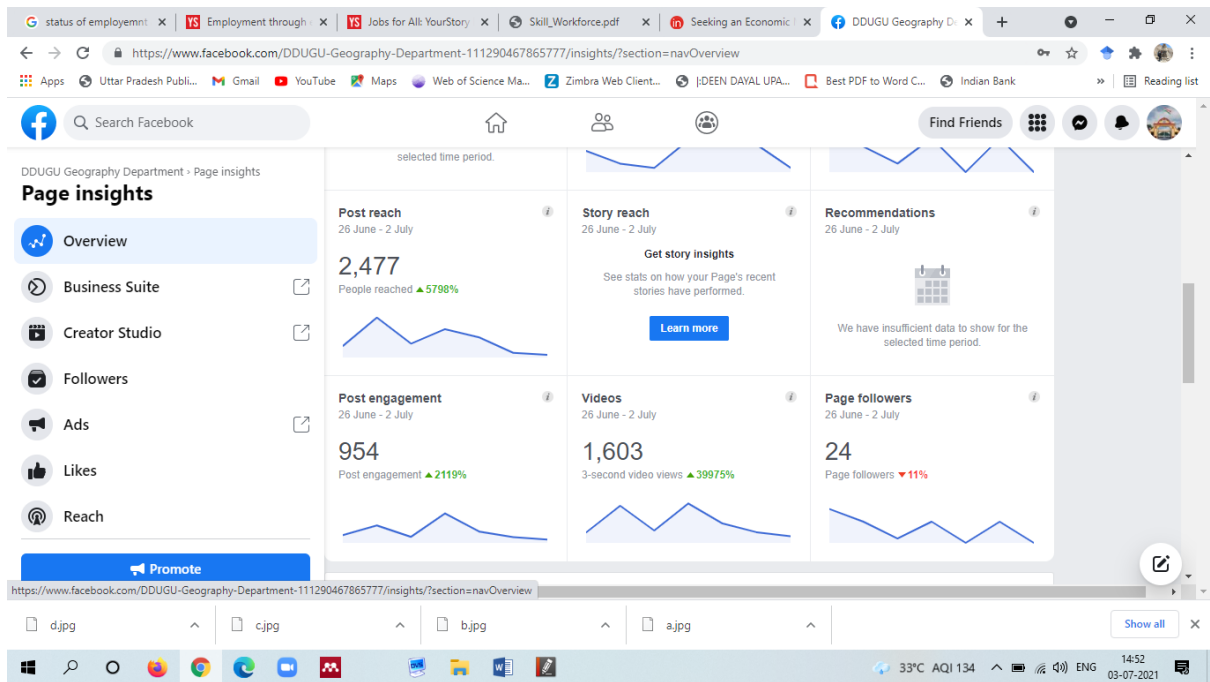
The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Dipak Prasad where he expressed thanks to the entire participants as well as faculty members in this meeting. The Assistant prof. of the department Dr. Ruchika and Mr. Ankit singh were also present and participated with encouraging words to the alumni. Dr. Dipak while delivering vote of thanks further said that I am sure that our Department of Geography will continue to get significant provision from the diverse groups in the future. He took this occurrence to thank the entire alumni, committees as well as the pioneer of the alumni meet Prof. S.K. Singh for representing his valuable vie with this brief meet held with 100 participants on 27th June, 2021 from 01:00 PM to 05:15 PM. The department has created a live video streaming page that can be reached with <https://www.facebook.com/100069772005516/videos/109464741389259/>. It was a hit with 1,400 people within 6 days. Kudos to the members, alumni and DDU Gorakhpur University.



Dr. Dipak Prasad delivering vote of thanks



The alumni 2021 at a glance



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